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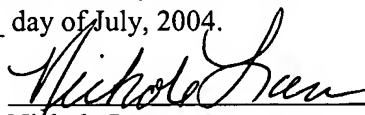
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Sir:

Submitted herewith are:

1. Transmittal Form (1 page);
2. Third Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement (3 pages);
3. Third Supplemental Form PTO-1449 (1 page);
4. Copies of IDS citations (A228-A239, B30-B32 and C108-C109); and
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THIRD SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.97 and 1.98, Applicants hereby make of record the patents and publications listed on the accompanying Form PTO-1449, and other information contained herein, for consideration by the Examiner in connection with the examination of the above-identified patent application. Copies of the patents and publications are enclosed.

REMARKS

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.97, this statement is being filed (CHECK ONE):

- ☒ (1) within three (3) months of the **filing date** of a national application other than a continued prosecution application under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(d), or within three (3) months of the **date of entry of the national stage** as set forth in 37 C.F.R. 1.491 in an international application, or before the mailing of the **first Office action** on the merits, or before the mailing of a **first Office action** after the filing of a request for continued examination under 37 C.F.R. 1.114; or
- ☐ (2) after the period defined in (1) but before the mailing date of a **final action** or a **notice of allowance** under 37 C.F.R. 1.311, and
- ☐ the requisite Statement is below, **OR**
- ☐ the requisite fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(p), namely **\$180.00**, is included herein, or

- ☐ (3) after the mailing date of a **final action** or **notice of allowance** but before the payment of the **issue fee**, **AND**
- ☐ the requisite Statement is below, **AND**
- ☐ the requisite petition fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(p), namely **\$180.00** is included herein.

In addition, Applicants wish to inform the Examiner of the following commonly-owned, co-pending applications:

- 1) U.S. Serial No. 09/841,325, Attorney Docket No. MDS-009CN, filed on 4/24/01, by Modell et al.;
- 2) U.S. Serial No. 09/591,706, Attorney Docket No. MDS-012, filed on 6/9/00, by Nordstrom et al.;
- 3) U.S. Serial No. 09/738,614, Attorney Docket No. MDS-013A, filed on 12/15/00, by Kaufman et al.;
- 4) U.S. Serial No. 10/068,133, Attorney Docket No. MDS-013AC2, filed on 2/5/02, by Kaufman et al.;
- 5) U.S. Serial No. 09/738,147, Attorney Docket No. MDS-013B, filed on 12/15/00, by Kaufman et al.;
- 6) U.S. Serial No. 10/411,777, Attorney Docket No. MDS-013BC1, filed on 4/11/03, by Kaufman et al.;
- 7) U.S. Serial No. 10/870,672, Attorney Docket No. MDS-014C2, filed on 6/17/04, by Modell et al.;
- 8) U.S. Serial No. 10/122,429, Attorney Docket No. MDS-015CN, filed on 4/12/02, by Nordstrom et al.;
- 9) U.S. Serial No. 09/481,762, Attorney Docket No. MDS-016, filed on 1/11/00, by Modell et al.;
- 10) U.S. Serial No. 10/701,123, Attorney Docket No. MDS-016CN, filed on 11/4/03, by Modell et al.;
- 11) U.S. Serial No. 09/738,612, Attorney Docket No. MDS-020, filed on 12/15/00, by Costa et al.;
- 12) U.S. Serial No. 10/872,128, Attorney Docket No. MDS-020C1, filed on 6/18/04, by Costa et al.;
- 13) U.S. Serial No. 10/071,932, Attorney Docket No. MDS-022C1, filed on 2/8/02, by Nordstrom et al.;
- 14) U.S. Serial No. 10/192,820, Attorney Docket No. MDS-028, filed on 7/10/02, by Schomacker et al.;
- 15) U.S. Serial No. 10/273,511, Attorney Docket No. MDS-031, filed on 10/18/02, by Clune et al.;
- 16) U.S. Serial No. _____, Attorney Docket No. MDS-032C1, filed on 7/19/04, by Zelenchuk;
- 17) U.S. Serial No. 10/243,535, Attorney Docket No. MDS-033, filed on 9/13/02, by Schomacker et al.;
- 18) U.S. Serial No. 10/848,735, Attorney Docket No. MDS-033C1, filed on 5/19/04, by Schomacker et al.;
- 19) U.S. Serial No. 10/295,794, Attorney Docket No. MDS-034, filed on 11/15/02, by Schomacker et al.;
- 20) U.S. Serial No. 10/828,624, Attorney Docket No. MDS-034DV, filed on 4/21/04, by Schomacker et al.;
- 21) U.S. Serial No. 10/418,922, Attorney Docket No. MDS-035, filed on 4/18/03, by Flewelling et al.;
- 22) U.S. Serial No. 10/418,902, Attorney Docket No. MDS-035A, filed on 4/18/03, by Jiang et al.;
- 23) U.S. Serial No. 10/418,974, Attorney Docket No. MDS-035B, filed on 4/18/03, by Jiang;
- 24) U.S. Serial No. 10/418,668, Attorney Docket No. MDS-035D, filed on 4/18/03, by Costa et al.;

- 25) U.S. Serial No. 10/418,975, Attorney Docket No. MDS-035E, filed on 4/18/03, by Jiang et al.;
- 26) U.S. Serial No. 10/418,415, Attorney Docket No. MDS-035F, filed on 4/18/03, by Schomacker et al.;
- 27) U.S. Serial No. 10/419,181, Attorney Docket No. MDS-035G, filed on 4/18/03, by Jiang et al.; and
- 28) U.S. Serial No. 10/418,973, Attorney Docket No. MDS-035H, filed on 4/18/03, by Schomacker et al.

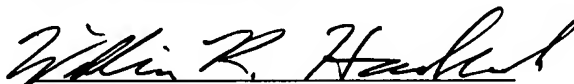
It is respectfully requested that each of the patents and publications listed on the attached Form PTO-1449, and other information contained herein, be made of record in this application.

STATEMENT

As required under 37 C.F.R. 1.97(e), Applicant(s), through the undersigned, hereby state either that [check the appropriate space only if either (2) or (3) is checked on the previous page and the Statement is required]:

- ☐ 1. Each item of information contained in the Information Disclosure Statement was first cited in any communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application **not more than three months** prior to the filing of the Information Disclosure Statement; or
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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS									
EXAM. INIT.		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUB CLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE		
	A228	4,515,165	05/07/1985	Carroll	128	664	09/15/1981		
	A229	4,558,462	12/10/1985	Horiba <i>et al.</i>	382	42	08/31/1983		
	A230	4,641,352	02/03/1987	Fenster <i>et al.</i>	382	6	07/12/1984		
	A231	5,643,175	07/01/1997	Adair	600	133	02/05/1996		
	A232	6,083,487	07/04/2000	Biel	424	9.6	08/25/1998		
	A233	6,187,289	02/13/2001	Richards-Kortum <i>et al.</i>	424	9.8	10/20/1998		
	A234	6,258,576	07/10/2001	Richards-Kortum <i>et al.</i>	435	172	06/19/1996		
	A235	6,768,918	07/27/2004	Zelenchuk	600	476	07/10/2002		
	A236	2002/0107668	08/08/2002	Costa <i>et al.</i>	702	189	12/15/2000		
	A237	2004/0007674	01/15/2004	Schomacker <i>et al.</i>	250	458.1	09/13/2002		
	A238	2004/0010187	01/15/2004	Schomacker <i>et al.</i>	600	317	07/10/2002		
	A239	2004/0023406	02/05/2004	Schomacker <i>et al.</i>	436	164	11/15/2002		
FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS									
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	B30	WO 00/41615	07/20/00	PCT			01/11/00	N	Y
	B31	WO 00/57361	09/28/00	PCT			3/17/00	N	Y
	B32	WO 00/74556	12/14/00	PCT			6/9/00	N	Y
OTHER ART, JOURNAL ARTICLES, ETC.									
EXAM. INIT.	OTHER DOCUMENTS: (Including Author, Title, Date, Relevant Pages, Place of Publication)								
	C108	Noble et al., "Automated, Nonrigid Alignment of Clinical Myocardial Contrast Echocardiography Image Sequences: Comparison with Manual Alignm'ent," <u>Ultrasound in Medicine and Biology</u> , Vol. 28, No. 1 (2002), pp. 115-123.							
	C109	Ko et al., "Multiresolution Registration of Coronary Artery Image Sequences," <u>International Journal of Medical Informatics</u> , Vol. 44 (1997), pp. 93-104.							
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